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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicants:** Douglas A. Buchanan, et al.**Examiner:** Kiesha L. Rose**Serial No:** 09/553,997**Art Unit:** 2822**Filed:** April 20, 2000**Docket:** YOR920000036US1 (13322)**For:** PRECURSOR SOURCE MIXTURES,
METHODS OF FILM DEPOSITION,
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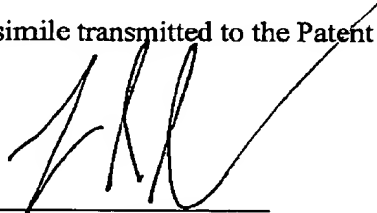
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